

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018
FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY
FORTY-SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

A vacancy was created in the Forty-Sixth Representative District with the election of Representative Mark Pody to the Tennessee State Senate.

OATH OF OFFICE

Representative-elect Boyd was administered the oath of office by the Honorable Justice Roger Page as prescribed by the State Constitution and Statutes of Tennessee.

The House met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by Madam Speaker Harwell.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Dr. Steven Freeman, Grace Baptist Church, Springfield, TN.

Representative Kumar led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 96

Representatives present were Akbari, Alexander, Beck, Boyd, Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunn, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gant, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Tillis, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White D., White M., Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 96

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Eldridge; illness

Representative H. Brooks; illness

Representative Littleton; illness

**COMMUNICATION
January 10, 2018**

STATE OF TENNESSEE, WILSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, JANUARY 10,
2018:

Be it remembered that the Special Called meeting of the Board of Commissioners January 10,
2018.

There was present and presiding the Honorable Chairman Randall Hutto; Jim Goodall, County
Clerk; and a quorum of County Commissioners to wit:

Becky Siever, Adam Bannach, Bobby Franklin, Chad Barnard, Jerry McFarland, Terry Scruggs,
Frank Bush, Sara Patton, Dan Walker, Terry Ashe, Sonja Robinson, Jeff Joines, Mike Justice,
Diane Weathers, Gary Keith, Terry Muncher, William Glover, Annette Stafford, Wendell
Marlowe, Sue Vanatta, Joy Bishop and Jim Emberton

The Board of Commissioners was opened in the form of law at 7:00 P.M. when the following
proceedings were had and entered to wit:

A prayer was given by Commissioner Adam Bannach; everyone said the pledge to the flag,
which was led by Commissioner Adam Bannach

The Clerk called the roll showing 22 present and 0 absent.

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Commissioner Siever made a motion to Amend the Agenda to include Election of Temporary Chairman Pro Tem, seconded by Commissioner Ashe. Commissioner Siever made a motion to Adopt the Agenda as Amended, seconded by Commissioner Bannach.

Passed by unanimous voice vote.

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Commissioner Ashe made a motion to appoint Commissioner Gary Keith as Temporary Chairman Pro Tem, seconded by Commissioner Weathers. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Chairman Hutto called for the election of State Representative – District 46.

Commissioner McFarland made a motion to go out of session for Public Nominations, seconded by Commissioner Siever. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Paul Stumb nominated Clark Boyd.

No other Public Nominations, Commissioner Marlowe made a motion that Public Nominations be closed, seconded by Commissioner Joines. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Commissioner Keith made a motion to nominate Clark Boyd.

Commissioner Patton reminded the Commissioners of the qualities and qualifications of those nominated. Asked each Commissioner to vote for the people they represent.

Commissioner Patton made a motion to nominate Bob Haley.

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Commissioner Franklin made a motion to nominate Kevin Mack

Commissioner Justice made a motion that nominations cease, seconded by Commissioner Joines. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Each candidate was given a chance to speak. Clark Boyd, Bob Haley, and Kevin Mack.

BOYD:	(16)	Becky Siever; Adam Bannach; Chad Barnard; Jerry McFarland; Frank Bush; Dan Walker; Terry Ashe; Mike Justice; Diane Weathers; Gary Keith; Terry Muncher; William Glover; Wendell Marlowe; Sue Vanatta; Joy Bishop; Jim Emberton
HALEY:	(5)	Terry Scruggs; Sara Patton; Sonja Robinson; Jeff Joines; Annette Stafford
MACK:	(1)	Bobby Franklin
Absent:	(3)	Kenny Reich; John Gentry; Cindy Brown

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No Old Business.

No New Business.

Commissioner Bannach made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Justice.

Passed by unanimous voice vote.

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE – DISTRICT 46
JANUARY 10, 2018**

Commissioners	Boyd	Haley	Mack
Dist. 1 Becky Siever	✓		
Dist. 2 Adam Bannach	✓		
Dist. 3 Bobby Franklin			✓
Dist. 4 Chad Barnard	✓		

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Dist. 5 Jerry McFarland	✓		
Dist. 6 Kenny Reich	_____		_____
Dist. 7 Terry Scruggs		✓	
Dist. 8 Frank Bush	✓		
Dist. 9 Sara Patton		✓	
Dist. 10 Dan Walker	✓		
Dist. 11 John Gentry	_____		_____
Dist. 12 Terry Ashe	✓		
Dist. 13 Sonja Robinson		✓	
Dist. 14 Jeff Joines		✓	
Dist. 15 Mike Justice	✓		
Dist. 16 Diane Weathers	✓		
Dist. 17 Gary Keith	✓		
Dist. 18 Terry Muncher	✓		
Dist. 19 William Glover	✓		
Dist. 20 Annette Stafford		✓	
Dist. 21 Cindy Brown	_____		_____
Dist. 22 Wendell Marlowe	✓		
Dist. 23 Sue Vanatta	✓		
Dist. 24 Joy Bishop	✓		
Dist. 25 Jim Emberton	✓		
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STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY OF WILSON

I, Jim Goodall, Clerk of the County Commission of Wilson County, State aforesaid, do
certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy the Roll Call Vote State
Representative – District 46. Which remains of record on file in said office.

Given under my hand and official seal, at office, in Lebanon, Tennessee this 10th day of
January, 2018.

/s/ JIM GOODALL, CLERK

/s/ SONDRAL. DOWDY, DEPUTY CLERK

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Resolution No. 173 Rep. Boyd as prime sponsor.

House Resolution No. 174 Rep. Boyd as prime sponsor.

PERSONAL ORDERS

RECOGNITION IN THE WELL

Representative Daniel was recognized in the Well to honor Sophia Shubert.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Daniel moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Joint Resolution No. 596 out of order, which motion prevailed.

House Joint Resolution No. 596 -- Memorials, Sports - Sophia Schubert, 2017 U.S. Women's Amateur Golf Tournament Champion. by *Daniel.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

The Clerk read House Joint Resolution No. 596.

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions listed were introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

House Resolution No. 175 -- Memorials, Recognition - Congenital Heart Disease Awareness Week, February 7-14, 2018. by *Clemmons.

House Health Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 597** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Commends Taiwan. by *Goins.

House State Government Committee

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for January 17, 2018:

House Resolution No. 176 -- Memorials, Death - Helen Kant. by *Hardaway.

House Resolution No. 177 -- Memorials, Death - Lonnie Neely, Jr. by *Hardaway.

House Resolution No. 178 -- Memorials, Death - Audrey Izona Elion. by *Hardaway.

House Joint Resolution No. 598 -- Memorials, Sports - Kevin Byard. by *Terry, *Sparks, *Rudd, *White D.

House Joint Resolution No. 599 -- Memorials, Retirement - Brenda Radford. by *Johnson, *Reedy, *Pitts.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

***House Bill No. 1505** -- Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, clarifies that the state funds may be used to continue the CoverKids program in the event that federal funds are no longer available; expresses the intent of the General Assembly to provide additional state funds for the CoverKids program in the event that federal funds are no longer available. - Amends TCA Title 71. by *Powell.

***House Bill No. 1506** -- Children - As introduced, enacts the Infant Mortality Reduction Program Act, which creates a program for the distribution of baby boxes to parents at the birth of their child. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 36; Title 37; Title 63; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Powell.

***House Bill No. 1507** -- Business and Commerce - As introduced, recognizes the legal authority to use blockchain technology and smart contracts in conducting electronic transactions; protects ownership rights of certain information secured by blockchain technology. - Amends TCA Title 12; Title 47; Title 48; Title 61 and Title 66. by *Powell.

***House Bill No. 1508** -- Students - As introduced, prohibits the use of corporal punishment against a student with an individualized education program (IEP), except corporal punishment may be used against a student who has an IEP because the student is intellectually gifted if all current procedures for use of corporal punishment are followed. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Powell.

***House Bill No. 1509** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, repeals requirements that authorization to engage in regulated professions and occupations be revoked

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for persons who default on student loans. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3; Title 23, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 1; Title 49; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62 and Title 63. by *Powell.

***House Bill No. 1510** -- Public Employees - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Public Safety Behavioral Health Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 50; Title 58; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Whitson.

***House Bill No. 1511** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, expands the teacher's bill of rights to include an educator's right to be guaranteed time to plan and prepare for classroom instruction prior to the first day of class each semester. - Amends TCA Section 49-5-209. by *Reedy.

***House Bill No. 1512** -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, allows uniformed law enforcement officers of the TBI who retire after at least 25 years to receive a retired commission card and the officer's service firearm, as is currently the case with TBI agents who retire after 25 years. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6. by *Hulsey.

House Bill No. 1513 -- Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "Save Tennessee Call Center Jobs Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12, Chapter 4 and Title 12, Chapter 3. by *Hulsey.

***House Bill No. 1514** -- Probation and Parole - As introduced, prevents an inmate convicted of a felony from using sentence reduction credits until the minimum release eligibility date applicable to the inmate is reached. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41. by *Hulsey.

***House Bill No. 1515** -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, increases, from \$400 to \$1,500, the minimum property damage threshold for which a motor vehicle accident requires a written report to be filed with the department of safety; increases, from \$500 to \$1,500, the property damage threshold differentiating a Class B misdemeanor from a Class A misdemeanor for the offense of leaving the scene of an accident. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 12. by *Hulsey.

***House Bill No. 1516** -- Child Custody and Support - As introduced, eliminates procedural distinctions between parents who spend substantially equal time with child and those who do not when considering child custody in parental relocation; focuses determination on best interests of child; establishes burden of proof to demonstrate relocation is proper is on relocating parent. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6. by *Hulsey.

***House Bill No. 1517** -- County Government - As introduced, authorizes a county board of public utilities in a county with a central purchasing authority, at the discretion of the governing body of the county, to make purchases relating to urban type public facilities in accordance with purchasing policies approved by the governing body of the county. - Amends TCA Section 5-16-105. by *Marsh.

***House Bill No. 1518** -- State Government - As introduced, exempts the state from daylight saving time. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4. by *Tillis.

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***House Bill No. 1519** -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires the coordinator of elections to engage a cybersecurity firm to perform a study of the voter data system in this state and produce a report that details the risk to voter data posed by hacking. by *Johnson.

***House Bill No. 1520** -- Firefighters - As introduced, expands eligibility for firefighter training pay supplements to include firefighters who work for a private entity that maintains a fire department for the control and prevention of fires in the entity's facilities. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 24, Part 2. by *Moody.

***House Bill No. 1521** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue to annually report the status of the computerized titling and registration system for motor vehicles to the transportation and safety committee of the senate and the transportation committee of the house of representatives by March 15 rather than March 1. - Amends TCA Title 55. by *Doss.

***House Bill No. 1522** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, increases, from 10 to 30, the number of days a utility facility owner located in state highway right-of-way has to respond to second relocation notice and number of days an owner has to file reservation of rights notice with TDOT. - Amends TCA Title 54. by *Doss.

***House Bill No. 1523** -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires a county or municipality to publish its certified highway map on the county or municipality's website, which shall be accessible to the public, no less than 30 days prior to the date of a public hearing on the map. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67. by *Doss.

***House Bill No. 1524** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, requires locally appointed commissioners to report to the county legislative body within 60 days of completion of any work on bridges, levees, or causeways. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67. by *Doss.

***House Bill No. 1525** -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires the TBI to update its list of persons convicted of an animal abuse offense at least every 30 days. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by *Doss.

***House Bill No. 1526** -- Tourism - As introduced, increases investment period by five years for a border region retail tourism development district. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 40. by *Hulsey.

***House Bill No. 1527** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, prohibits alterations to a student's transcript unless the LEA, charter school, or virtual school has a written policy governing transcript alterations; prohibits an LEA from retaliating against an employee who brings unauthorized transcript alterations to the attention of school officials; punishes a violation of this section as a Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 50 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by *Parkinson.

***House Bill No. 1528** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, prohibits a person not acting under color of law from intercepting a wire, oral, or electronic communication unless the person

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is a party to the communication and all parties to the communication have given consent, rather than one party's consent. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 6, Part 3. by *Parkinson.

***House Bill No. 1529** -- Courts, Juvenile - As introduced, specifies that service of process in any juvenile court proceeding may be completed by a sheriff, constable, or private process server. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 8; Title 36 and Title 37. by *Parkinson.

***House Bill No. 1530** -- Pest Control - As introduced, repeals requirement that pest control businesses include their charter numbers in all printed advertisements. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 21. by *Lollar.

***House Bill No. 1531** -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the district attorney general of each judicial district to notify the commissioner of health of the name and other such identifying information, as may be designated by the commissioner, of any individual convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction within that judicial district of a violation of the Tennessee Drug Control Act of 1989 and adds those individuals to the controlled substance database. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 3. by *Zachary.

***House Bill No. 1532** -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, reduces the department of revenue's administration fee of 1.125% imposed on local governments for remittance of local option sales tax by 0.375% annually for the next three fiscal years. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Zachary.

House Bill No. 1533 -- Education, Higher - As introduced, requires the board of regents, each state university board, and the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee to adopt policies allowing American sign language courses to satisfy foreign language requirements for undergraduate degree programs by July 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by *Kane.

***House Bill No. 1534** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, revises provisions governing the percentage of student achievement test scores comprising a student's final grade in certain subjects. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-617. by *Forgety.

***House Bill No. 1535** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires each LEA to develop a policy that details how a student's end-of-course examination scores are weighted and incorporated into a student's final course grade; allows the LEA to not include its students' end-of-course examination scores in a student's final grade if the scores are not received at least five instructional days before the end of the course. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6. by *Forgety.

House Bill No. 1536 -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, adds debit card fraud to the definition of unlawful conduct that must be reported to the comptroller of the treasury; adds certain certified public accountants and firms to those with a duty to report unlawful conduct to the comptroller; removes immunity from those reporters who knowingly provide false information. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 5. by *Lamberth.

House Bill No. 1537 -- County Government - As introduced, specifies that, in the event of a discrepancy between the map showing the districts from which members of the legislative body are elected and the typed or printed description of those boundaries, the map is the controlling document. - Amends TCA Section 5-1-110. by *Calfee.

House Bill No. 1538 -- Public Records - As introduced, repeals the requirement that the register of each county, once in every year, lay before the county legislative body all the records of the register's office for examination. - Repeals TCA Section 10-7-103. by *Gant, *Carr .

***House Bill No. 1539** -- Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to develop and make available on the department's website educational literature about the risks and prevalence of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) and of research findings that may lead to the means of prevention, early identification, and treatment of SIDS. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Windle.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

House Bill No. 1478 -- Henry County -- House Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 1479** -- Criminal Procedure -- House Criminal Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 1480** -- Evidence -- House Criminal Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 1481** -- Education, Higher -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

***House Bill No. 1482** -- Probation and Parole -- House Criminal Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 1483** -- Barbers and/or Cosmetologists -- House Business and Utilities Committee

***House Bill No. 1484** -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation -- House Criminal Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 1485** -- Tattoos and Piercings -- House Business and Utilities Committee

***House Bill No. 1486** -- Consumer Protection -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee

***House Bill No. 1487** -- Professions and Occupations -- House Business and Utilities Committee

***House Bill No. 1488** -- Attorney General and Reporter -- House Civil Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 1489** -- Consumer Protection -- House Health Committee

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***House Bill No. 1490** -- Public Funds and Financing -- House Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 1491** -- Firefighters -- House State Government Committee

***House Bill No. 1492** -- Taxes, Hotel Motel -- House Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 1493** -- Emergency Communications Districts -- House State Government Committee

***House Bill No. 1494** -- County Government -- House Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 1495** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

***House Bill No. 1496** -- Taxes, Ad Valorem -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 1497 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- House Transportation Committee

***House Bill No. 1498** -- Senior Citizens -- House Health Committee

***House Bill No. 1499** -- Taxes, Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee

House Bill No. 1500 -- Comptroller, State -- House Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 1501** -- Comptroller, State -- House State Government Committee

House Bill No. 1502 -- Taxes, Ad Valorem -- House Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 1503** -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- House Business and Utilities Committee

***House Bill No. 1504** -- Public Funds and Financing -- House Local Government Committee

CONSENT CALENDAR

House Resolution No. 173 -- Memorials, Death - Cordell Winfree. by *Clemmons.

House Resolution No. 174 -- Memorials, Retirement - H. Elmer Richerson. by *Clemmons.

House Joint Resolution No. 596 -- Memorials, Sports - Sophia Schubert, 2017 U.S. Women's Amateur Tournament Champion. by *Daniel.

CLERK'S NOTE TO JOURNAL

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The following item on the Consent Calendar was previously acted on and therefore not a part of the Consent Calendar vote:

House Joint Resolution No. 596: by Rep. Daniel

CONSENT CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Dunn moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	93
Noes.....	0
Present and not voting.....	3

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Beck, Boyd, Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunn, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gant, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Tillis, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White D., White M., Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 93

Representatives present and not voting were: Holt, Sexton, J., Smith -- 3

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Casada moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 478 out of order, which motion prevailed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 478 -- General Assembly, Recess & Reconvene - Recesses general assembly for Martin Luther King, Jr., Day holiday from January 11, 2018, until January 17, 2018. by *Norris.

On motion of Rep. Casada, the resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Casada moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 479 out of order, which motion prevailed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 479 -- General Assembly, Joint Conventions - Calls joint convention to fulfill ethics course requirement for members of general assembly. by *Norris.

On motion of Rep. Casada, the resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

ORDER OF THE DAY

Rep. Casada moved the order of the day, which motion prevailed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rep. McDaniel announced the House Rules Committee would meet after session in the Speaker's Conference Room to hear proposed changes to the House Rules.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Bill No. 573 Rep. Hardaway as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1480 Rep. Lamberth as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1505 Rep. Pitts as prime sponsor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE January 11, 2018

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 472; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 472** -- Memorials, Recognition - Commemorate
"Religious Freedom Day," January 16, 2018. by *Pody.

**ENROLLED BILLS
January 11, 2018**

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolutions Nos. 173 and 174; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
January 11, 2018**

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: House Resolutions Nos. 173 and 174.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
January 11, 2018**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolution No. 593; with his approval.

DWIGHT E. TARWATER, Legal Counsel to the Governor

**ENGROSSED BILLS
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MADAM SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolution No. 596;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 96

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RECESS

On motion of Rep. Casada, pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution No. 478, the House stood in a brief recess to prepare for the Joint Convention to hear from Mr. Drew Rawlins, Executive Director for the Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance for the purpose of fulfilling the ethics course requirement, at the conclusion of which, the House stood in recess until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 17, 2018.

IN JOINT CONVENTION

ETHICS COURSE REQUIREMENT

The hour having arrived, set by Senate Joint Resolution No. 479, the House and Senate met in Joint Convention for the purpose of completing the Ethics Course requirement pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-113.

Mr. President McNally called the Joint Convention to order at 9:45 a.m.

President McNally directed the Clerks of the respective bodies to call the roll as follows:

The Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate with the following results:

Present.....31

The Assistant Clerk of the House took the roll with the following results:

Present.....95

Representatives present were Akbari, Alexander, Beck, Boyd, Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunn, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gant, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Tillis, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White D., White M., Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 95

RESOLUTION READ

The Clerk of the Senate read Senate Joint Resolution No. 479 authorizing the Joint Convention.

RECOGNIZED IN THE WELL

Representative Casada introduced Mr. Drew Rawlins, Executive Director for the Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance of the Tennessee Registry of Election and Finance Commission in the Well for the presentation of the ethics course.

Mr. President McNally relinquished the Chair to Madam President Pro Tempore Harwell.

Thereupon, the purpose for which the Joint Convention was called having been accomplished, Madam President Pro Tempore Harwell declared the Joint Convention dissolved.